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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I wanted to express my support for the settlement that was reached between Microsoft and the Department of Justice. I feel that this suit needs to come to an end and that this settlement is a fair way to do so. The three-year process was not only well thought out and well monitored, but it had all parties in mind.

This settlement will be good for the technology industry, as well as the U.S. economy, not to mention the American consumer. The IT sector has floundered without the innovative leadership of Microsoft for the last three years, we will not see a turn around in the field until we can put this litigation behind us.

I trust that you will strive to implement this settlement. It is imperative that this suit ends, and that we can move on and focus on more vitally important issues affecting our nation.

Sincerely,



John Heuerman

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